Contemporary Hit Radio

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Several elements came together to make 1982 a very exciting year for CHR. Programmers stretched their horizons, while artists and record companies responded with the product to bolster the progressive attitude that prevailed. The descriptive key words were *variety* and *creativity* . . . both are self-evident in the big hits of '82.

There were 14 number one records this year as compared to 18 in 1981. Top honors went to **Journey**'s "Open Arms," which dominated the CHR chart for seven weeks. A host of other familiar names like **Chicago, Rick Springfield, Toto, Paul McCartney, Stevie Wonder, John Cougar, Michael McDonald,** and **Fleetwood Mac** filled out the Top 10 ranks. Only one newcomer made it into this elite circle . . . **Survivor**, with "Eye Of The Tiger."

CHR programmers' new openness to playing a greater variety of music this year allowed new artists like **Asia, Toni Basil, Soft Cell, Joan Jett, Huey Lewis, Stray Cats, Tommy Tutone, Human League, A Flock Of Seagulls, Motels, Men At Work,** Survivor, **Steel Breeze,** and **Loverboy**, among others, to establish themselves and have CHR hits.

1982 was a year that saw the musical gulf between CHR and A/C widen. Both formats still shared crossover hits, and there were also artists like **Kenny Rogers** and **Barry Manilow** who had better years on the A/C side than CHR, as in years past. But artists like Soft Cell, John Cougar, and **J. Geils** added vitality and tempo to CHR but found little or no airplay at the A/C level. The variety of the CHR format has always been its strongest suit, and the reason for its longstanding appeal continues to be its ability to play the best of AOR, A/C, and black crossovers.

One last subject of note for 1982 was the return of such superstars as **Crosby, Stills & Nash**, Fleetwood Mac, **Elton John**, Chicago, **Supertramp**, Toto, **Steve Miller, Olivia Newton-John, America, Santana, Billy Joel**, Journey, **Pat Benatar, Marvin Gaye, Alan Parsons** and **Jackson Browne**, among others.

Look for 1983 to be a year of continued musical growth in the CHR format, as programmers are again discovering the value of playing more current records than oldies.

1 **JOURNEY**/Open Arms (Columbia)
2 **CHICAGO**/Hard To Say I'm Sorry (Full Moon/WB)
3 **RICK SPRINGFIELD**/Don't Talk To Strangers (RCA)
4 **TOTO**/Rosanna (Columbia)
5 **PAUL McCARTNEY with STEVIE WONDER**/Ebony And Ivory (Columbia)
6 **SURVIVOR**/Eye Of The Tiger (Scotti Bros./CBS)
7 **JOHN COUGAR**/Jack & Diane (Riva/PolyGram)
8 **MICHAEL McDONALD**/I Keep Forgettin' (Every Time You're Near) (WB)
9 **FLEETWOOD MAC**/Hold Me (WB)
10 **STEVIE WONDER**/That Girl (Tamla/Motown)
11 **DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES**/I Can't Go For That (No Can Do) (RCA)
12 **JOHN COUGAR**/Hurts So Good (Riva/PolyGram)
13 **HUMAN LEAGUE**/Don't You Want Me (A&M)
14 **OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN**/Make A Move On Me (MCA)
15 **STEVE MILLER BAND**/Abracadabra (Capitol)
16 **AIR SUPPLY**/Sweet Dreams (Arista)
17 **JACKSON BROWNE**/Somebody's Baby (Asylum)
18 **VANGELIS**/Chariots Of Fire (Polydor/PolyGram)
19 **ALAN PARSONS PROJECT**/Eye In The Sky (Arista)
20 **JOE COCKER & JENNIFER WARNES**/Up Where We Belong (Island/Atco)
21 **FLEETWOOD MAC**/Gypsy (WB)
22 **JUICE NEWTON**/Love's Been A Little Bit Hard On Me (Capitol)
23 **CROSBY, STILLS & NASH**/Wasted On The Way (Atlantic)
24 **JOAN JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS**/I Love Rock 'N Roll (Boardwalk)
25 **PAUL McCARTNEY**/Take It Away (Columbia)
26 **J. GEILS BAND**/Freeze-Frame (EMI America)
27 **MELISSA MANCHESTER**/You Should Hear How She Talks About You (Arista)
28 **DAN FOGELBERG**/Leader Of The Band (Full Moon/Epic)
29 **MOTELS**/Only The Lonley (Capitol)
30 **ASIA**/Heat Of The Moment (Geffen)
31 **PAUL DAVIS**/'65 Love Affair (Arista)
32 **DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES**/Did It In A Minute (RCA)
33 **GLENN FREY**/The One You Love (Asylum)
34 **RAY PARKER JR.**/The Other Woman (Arista)
35 **MEN AT WORK**/Who Can It Be Now? (Columbia)
36 **GO-GO'S**/We Got The Beat (IRS/A&M)
37 **DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES**/You Make My Dreams (RCA)
38 **AIR SUPPLY**/Even The Nights Are Better (Arista)
39 **AMERICA**/You Can Do Magic (Capitol)
40 **JOE JACKSON**/Steppin' Out (A&M)
41 **38 SPECIAL**/Caught Up In You (A&M)
42 **J. GEILS BAND**/Centerfold (EMI America)
43 **HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS**/Do You Believe In Love (Chrysalis)
44 **ASIA**/Only Time Will Tell (Geffen)
45 **LITTLE RIVER BAND**/Take It Easy On Me (Capitol)
46 **TOMMY TUTONE**/867-5309/Jenny (Columbia)
47 **CHARLENE**/I've Never Been To Me (Motown)
48 **PAUL DAVIS**/Cool Night (Arista)
49 **KENNY ROGERS**/Through The Years (Liberty)
50 **ROD STEWART**/Tonight I'm Yours (Don't Hurt Me) (WB)
51 **GO-GO'S**/Vacation (IRS/A&M)
52 **LIONEL RICHIE**/Truly (Motown)
53 **CHICAGO**/Love Me Tomorrow (Full Moon/WB)
54 **SHEENA EASTON**/You Could Have Been With Me (EMI America)
55 **ALAN PARSONS PROJECT**/Time (Arista)
56 **NEIL DIAMOND**/Heartlight (Columbia)
57 **REO SPEEDWAGON**/Keep The Fire Burnin' (Epic)
58 **ELTON JOHN**/Empty Garden (Hey Hey Johnny) (Geffen)
59 **SOFT CELL**/Tainted Love (Sire/WB)
60 **LITTLE RIVER BAND**/Man On Your Mind (Capitol)
61 **OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN**/Heart Attack (MCA)
62 **DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES**/Maneater (RCA)
63 **CARS**/Shake It Up (Elektra)
64 **GEORGE BENSON**/Turn Your Love Around (WB)
65 **DIANA ROSS**/Mirror, Mirror (RCA)
66 **POLICE**/Spirits In The Material World (A&M)
67 **KENNY LOGGINS with STEVE PERRY**/Don't Fight It (Columbia)
68 **POINTER SISTERS**/Should I Do It (Planet/Elektra-Asylum)
69 **ELTON JOHN**/Blue Eyes (Geffen)
70 **BERTIE HIGGINS**/Key Largo (Kat Family/CBS)
71 **RICK SPRINGFIELD**/What Kind Of Fool Am I (RCA)
72 **CROSBY, STILLS & NASH**/Southern Cross (Atlantic)
73 **LAURA BRANIGAN**/Gloria (Atlantic)
74 **QUINCY JONES featuring JAMES INGRAM**/Just Once (A&M)
75 **FRANKE & THE KNOCKOUTS**/Without You... (Millennium/RCA)
76 **GREG GUIDRY**/Goin' Down (Badland/Columbia)
77 **WILLIE NELSON**/Always On My Mind (Columbia)
78 **SANTANA**/Hold On (Columbia)
79 **ROLLING STONES**/Waiting On A Friend (Rolling Stones/Atco)
80 **JOAN JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS**/Crimson & Clover (Boardwalk)
81 **KENNY ROGERS**/Love Will Turn You Around (Liberty)
82 **DONALD FAGEN**/I.G.Y. (What A Beautiful World) (WB)

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RECORDS THAT REACHED TOP 15

	Peak Position (wks #1)	Peak Date	Weeks On Chart
A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS/I Ran (So Far Away (Jive/Arista)	9	10/15	7
AIR SUPPLY/Sweet Dreams (Arista)	2	2/19	13
AIR SUPPLY/Even The Nights Are Better (Arista)	5	7/23	11
ALABAMA/Love In The First Degree (RCA)	12	3/5	8
AMERICA/You Can Do Magic (Capitol)	3	10/8	11
ASIA/Heat Of The Moment (Geffen)	4	6/4	12
ASIA/Only Time Will Tell (Geffen)	5	9/10	11
TONI BASIL/Mickey (Chrysalis)	11	11/19	6
PAT BENATAR/Shadows Of The Night (Chrysalis)	13	11/26	5
GEORGE BENSON/Turn Your Love Around (WB)	3	1/15	7
KARLA BONOFF/Personally (Columbia)	13	6/25	6
LAURA BRANIGAN/Gloria (Atlantic)	6	11/12	8
JACKSON BROWNE/Somebody's Baby (Asylum)	2	9/24	13
LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM/Trouble (Asylum)	3	1/8	4
CARS/Shake It Up (Elektra)	8	1/22	8
CHARLENE/I've Never Been To Me (Motown)	4	5/7	10
CHICAGO/Hard To Say I'm Sorry (Full Moon/WB)	1(4)	8/13	15
CHICAGO/Love Me Tomorrow (Full Moon/WB)	4	11/5	9
J. COCKER & J. WARNES/Up Where We Belong (Island/Atco)	1(3)	6/25	15
JOHN COUGAR/Hurts So Good (Riva/PolyGram)	3	6/25	15
JOHN COUGAR/Jack & Diane (Riva/PolyGram)	1(3)	9/10	13
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH/Wasted On The Way (Atlantic)	2	8/20	13
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH/Southern Cross (Atlantic)	7	11/12	9
PAUL DAVIS/Cool Night (Arista)	3	1/29	8
PAUL DAVIS/'65 Love Affair (Arista)	2	4/16	12
NEIL DIAMOND/Yesterday's Songs (Columbia)	13	1/8	3
NEIL DIAMOND/Heartlight (Columbia)	4	10/29	10
SHEENA EASTON/You Could Have Been With Me (EMI America)	7	2/12	9
DONALD FAGEN/I.G.Y. (What A Beautiful World) (WB)	6	11/26	8
FLEETWOOD MAC/Hold Me (WB)	2	7/16	14
FLEETWOOD MAC/Gypsy (WB)	1(1)	10/22	11
DAN FOGELBERG/Leader Of The Band (Full Moon/WB)	2	2/5	11
DAN FOGELBERG/Run For The Roses (Full Moon/WB)	13	5/14	7
DAN FOGELBERG/Missing You (Full Moon/WB)	10	11/19	6
FOREIGNER/Waiting For A Girl Like You (Atlantic)	6	1/8	4
FRANKE & THE KNOCKOUTS/Without You... (Millennium/RCA)	10	5/28	10
GLENN FREY/I Found Somebody (Asylum)	11	7/30	9
GLENN FREY/The One You Love (Asylum)	2	10/22	11
J. GEILS BAND/Centerfold (EMI America)	2	1/15	8
J. GEILS BAND/Freeze-Frame (EMI America)	3	4/9	13
GO-GO'S/We Got The Beat (IRS/A&M)	5	3/19	12
GO-GO'S/Vacation (IRS/A&M)	7	8/27	10
GREG GUIDRY/Goin' Down (Badland/Columbia)	10	4/23	10
D. HALL & J. OATES/I Can't Go For That (No Can Do) (RCA)	1(5)	1/8	9
D. HALL & J. OATES/Did It In A Minute (RCA)	3	4/30	11
D. HALL & J. OATES/You Make My Dreams (RCA)	4	6/18	12
D. HALL & J. OATES/Your Imagination (RCA)	13	7/30	7
D. HALL & J. OATES/Maneater (RCA)	1(1)	11/26	7
DON HENLEY/Dirty Laundry (Asylum)	8	11/26	5
BERTIE HIGGINS/Key Largo (Kat Family/CBS)	8	3/12	10
HUMAN LEAGUE/Don't You Want Me (Virgin/A&M)	3	5/28	14
DONNIE IRIS/My Girl (MCA)	15	5/21	7
JOE JACKSON/Steppin' Out (A&M)	2	11/5	11
M. JACKSON/P. McCARTNEY/The Girl Is Mine (Epic)	5	11/26	4
J. JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS/I Love Rock 'N Roll (Boardwalk)	4	3/19	13
J. JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS/Crimson & Clover (Boardwalk)	8	6/4	8
BILLY JOEL/Pressure (Columbia)	11	10/29	7
ELTON JOHN/Empty Garden (Hey Hey Johnny) (Geffen)	9	5/14	11
ELTON JOHN/Blue Eyes (Geffen)	11	9/10	10
QUINCY JONES f/JAMES INGRAM/One Hundred Ways (A&M)	13	4/2	7
QUINCY JONES f/JAMES INGRAM/Just Once (A&M)	10	10/22	9
JOURNEY/Open Arms (Columbia)	1(7)	2/12	16
KANSAS/Play The Game Tonight (Kirshner/CBS)	11	6/18	8
KOOL & THE GANG/Get Down On It (De-Lite/PG)	12	4/30	8
LE ROUX/Nobody Said It Was Easy (Lookin' For The Lights) (RCA)	15	4/2	8
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS/Do You Believe In Love (Chrysalis)	6	3/26	12
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS/Hope You Love Me... ((Chrysalis)	15	6/18	6
LITTLE RIVER BAND/Take It Easy On Me (Capitol)	5	2/12	10
LITTLE RIVER BAND/Man On Your Mind (Capitol)	7	5/28	10
K. LOGGINS w/S. PERRY/Don't Fight It (Columbia)	4	10/15	9
LOVERBOY/When It's Over (Columbia)	12	6/11	7
MELISSA MANCHESTER/You Should Hear How She... (Arista)	5	8/27	12
PAUL McCARTNEY/Take It Away (Columbia)	2	8/27	11
P. McCARTNEY with S. WONDER/Ebony And Ivory (Columbia)	1(4)	5/14	14
MICHAEL McDONALD/I Keep Forgettin' (Every Time...) (WB)	1(3)	10/1	14
MEN AT WORK/Who Can It Be Now? (Columbia)	4	10/1	13
MEN AT WORK/Down Under (Columbia)	12	11/26	3
STEVE MILLER BAND/Abracadabra (Capitol)	3	7/16	15
RONNIE MILSAP/Any Day Now (RCA)	12	6/18	8
EDDIE MONEY/Think I'm In Love (Columbia)	15	8/13	7
MOTELS/Only The Lonely (Capitol)	5	7/2	15
WILLIE NELSON/Always On My Mind (Columbia)	8	6/18	8
JUICE NEWTON/The Sweetest Thing (I've Ever Heard) (Columbia)	14	1/15	5
JUICE NEWTON/Love's Been A Little Bit Hard On Me (Capitol)	2	6/25	12
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/Physical (MCA)	9	1/8	3
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/Make A Move On Me (MCA)	1(1)	4/2	13
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/Heart Attack (MCA)	5	10/22	9
STEVIE NICKS/Edge Of Seventeen (Modern/Atco)	11	4/2	9
STEVIE NICKS & DON HENLEY/Leather & Lace (Modern/Atco)	2	1/8	5
RAY PARKER JR./The Other Woman (Arista)	4	5/14	11
ALAN PARSONS PROJECT/Time (Arista)	7	7/23	11
ALAN PARSONS PROJECT/Eye In The Sky (Arista)	2	9/17	13
POINTER SISTERS/Should I Do It (Planet/E-A)	9	3/12	9
POINTER SISTERS/American Music (Planet/RCA)	13	8/13	8
POLICE/Spirits In The Material World (A&M)	9	3/5	12
QUARTERFLASH/Harden My Heart (Geffen)	4	1/8	6
QUEEN/Body Language (Elektra)	15	6/4	7
EDDIE RABBITT/Someone Could Lose A Heart... (Elektra)	10	1/15	4
REO SPEEDWAGON/Keep The Fire Burnin' (Epic)	8	7/30	11
REO SPEEDWAGON/Sweet Time (Epic)	13	10/8	7
LIONEL RICHIE/Truly (Motown)	1(1)	11/19	6
KENNY ROGERS/Through The Years (Liberty)	5	2/26	12
KENNY ROGERS/Love Will Turn You Around (Liberty)	10	8/13	9
ROLLING STONES/Waiting On A Friend (Rolling Stones/Atco)	6	1/22	6
LINDA RONSTADT/Get Closer (Asylum)	15	11/5	6
DIANA ROSS/Mirror, Mirror (RCA)	7	2/26	9
SANTANA/Hold On (Columbia)	8	10/8	9
SOFT CELL/Tainted Love (Sire/WB)	7	7/2	10
RICK SPRINGFIELD/Don't Talk To Strangers (RCA)	1(5)	4/9	15
RICK SPRINGFIELD/What Kind Of Fool Am I (RCA)	9	7/9	9
STEEL BREEZE/You Don't Want Me Anymore (RCA)	10	10/22	9
ROD STEWART/Tonight I'm Yours (Don't Hurt Me) (WB)	4	3/5	10
ROD STEWART/Young Turks (WB)	12	1/8	3
STRAY CATS/Rock This Town (EMI America)	7	11/26	6
BARBRA STREISAND/Comin' In And Out Of Your Life (Columbia)	8	1/15	5
SUPERTRAMP/It's Raining Again (A&M)	3	11/26	5
SURVIVOR/Eye Of The Tiger (Scotti Bros./CBS)	1(5)	7/9	13
38 SPECIAL/Caught Up In You (A&M)	6	7/2	12
TOMMY TUTONE/867-5309 (Columbia)	7	5/7	12
TOTO/Rosanna (Columbia)	1(4)	6/11	16
TOTO/Make Believe (Columbia)	10	9/17	8
VANGELIS/Chariots Of Fire ((Polydor/PolyGram)	4	4/9	13
DIONNE WARWICK/Heartbreaker (Arista)	14	11/26	5
STEVIE WONDER/That Girl (Tamla/Motown)	2	2/26	15

Adult/ Contemporary

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1982 was marked by an almost contradictory musical situation — it was a banner year for both new *and* "comeback" artists. A/C programmers welcomed back over a dozen established artists absent for a year or more with Top 15 records, including **Crosby, Stills & Nash, America, Michael Murphey, Willie Nelson, Joe Cocker, Jennifer Warnes, Melissa Manchester, Sister Sledge, Roberta Flack, Johnny Mathis, Simon & Garfunkel, Stephen Bishop**, the **Beach Boys, Gordon Lightfoot, Chicago**, and **Nicolette Larson**.

Meanwhile, 1982 brought forth a stack of Top 15 hits by new or developing talents such as **Vangelis, Bertie Higgins, Karla Bonoff, Charlene, Sneaker, Joe Jackson, Bill Champlin**, the **Reddings, Leslie Pearl, Jeffrey Osborne, Deniece Williams, Greg Guidry**, and **Stevie Woods**.

1982 reflected the continuing increase in oldie remake popularity. The number of covers reaching the Top 15 jumped sharply from 8 last year to 13 in 1982! However, just one was racked among the Top 40 (Karla Bonoff's "Personally"), and only eight made the Top 82 list.

Some interesting musical notes: Like "Endless Love" last year, 1982's record of the year is a duet. What's particularly remarkable about **Paul McCartney** and **Stevie Wonder**'s "Ebony & Ivory" was that it held the #1 spot on the A/C chart for seven weeks — longer than any other song in the past three years! Conversely, two records stayed at #1 for just one week in 1982: Chicago's "Hard To Say I'm Sorry" and "Cool Night" by **Paul Davis**. The song that remained on the A/C National Airplay/30 longer than any other was "Always On My Mind" by Willie Nelson. This single, the only 45 in the Year-End Top 12 that did not go #1, was on the chart for an impressive 20 weeks and, incredibly, has been reported by at least one A/C station for the past 41 consecutive weeks!

There were 27 artists with at least two Top 15 records, and nine with three or more. **Air Supply, Dan Fogelberg,** Paul Davis, and **Neil Diamond** each racked up three Top 82 songs. Mr. Diamond was the only talent to reach the Top 15 four times this year, marking the second year in a row Neil's brought home four Top 15 hits. Meanwhile, **Kenny Rogers** was 1982's only artist with two #1 records.

Chart success by group members who've recently made individual career moves included performances by ex-**Eagles Glenn Frey** and **Don Henley**, ex-**Doobie Brother Michael McDonald, Commodore Lionel Richie** and **Steely Dan** co-founder **Donald Fagen**.

While five songs from movies smashed to #1 in 1981, only "Chariots Of Fire" by Vangelis made it all the way this year. "Chariots" was also the year's top instrumental, and one of three that broke the Top 82. Two other songs indirectly related to movies also reached #1: "Heartlight" by Neil Diamond and "Casablanca" by Bertie Higgins.

With 1982's A/C musical offerings being different in so many ways from 1981, we can safely expect '83 to be equally unique and exciting!

1 **P. McCARTNEY/S. WONDER**/Ebony And Ivory (Columbia)
2 **CHICAGO**/Hard To Say I'm Sorry (Full Moon/WB)
3 **KENNY ROGERS**/Love Will Turn You Around (Liberty)
4 **VANGELIS**/Chariots Of Fire (Polydor/PolyGram)
5 **AIR SUPPLY**/Even The Nights Are Better (Arista)
6 **CROSBY, STILLS & NASH**/Wasted On The Way (Atlantic)
7 **WILLIE NELSON**/Always On My Mind (Columbia)
8 **BERTIE HIGGINS**/Key Largo (Kat Family/CBS)
9 **RONNIE MILSAP**/Any Day Now (RCA)
10 **GLENN FREY**/The One You Love (Asylum)
11 **AMERICA**/You Can Do Magic (Capitol)
12 **KENNY ROGERS**/Through The Years (Liberty)
13 **JUICE NEWTON**/Love's Been A Little Bit Hard On Me (Capitol)
14 **JOE COCKER & JENNIFER WARNES**/Up Where We Belong (Island/Atco)
15 **NEIL DIAMOND**/Heartlight (Columbia)
16 **ALAN PARSONS PROJECT**/Eye In The Sky (Arista)
17 **ELTON JOHN**/Blue Eyes (Geffen)
18 **DAN FOGELBERG**/Leader Of The Band (Full Moon/Epic)
19 **JOURNEY**/Open Arms (Columbia)
20 **ROBERTA FLACK**/Making Love (Atlantic)
21 **QUINCY JONES featuring JAMES INGRAM**/One Hundred Ways (A&M)
22 **PAUL McCARTNEY**/Take It Away (Columbia)
23 **MICHAEL MURPHEY**/What's Forever For (Liberty)
24 **KARLA BONOFF**/Personally (Columbia)
25 **NEIL DIAMOND**/On The Way To The Sky (Columbia)
26 **JOHN DENVER**/Shanghai Breezes (RCA)
27 **JUICE NEWTON**/Break It To Me Gently (Capitol)
28 **PAUL DAVIS**/'65 Love Affair (Arista)
29 **HERB ALPERT**/Route 101 (A&M)
30 **MELISSA MANCHESTER**/You Should Hear How She Talks About You (Arista)
31 **DAN FOGELBERG**/Run For The Roses (Full Moon/Epic)
32 **ALABAMA**/Take Me Down (RCA)
33 **FLEETWOOD MAC**/Hold Me (WB)
34 **LIONEL RICHIE**/Truly (Motown)
35 **NEIL DIAMOND**/Be Mine Tonight (Columbia)
36 **MICHAEL McDONALD**/I Keep Forgettin' (Every Time You're Near) (WB)
37 **OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN**/Make A Move On Me (MCA)
38 **SHEENA EASTON**/You Could Have Been With Me (EMI America)
39 **AIR SUPPLY**/Sweet Dreams (Arista)
40 **EDDIE RABBITT**/I Don't Know Where To Start (Elektra)
41 **SISTER SLEDGE**/My Guy (Cotillion/Atco)
42 **CLIFF RICHARD**/Daddy's Home (EMI America)
43 **BERTIE HIGGINS**/Just Another Day In Paradise (Kat Family/CBS)
44 **CHARLENE**/I've Never Been To Me (Motown)
45 **ALABAMA**/Love In The First Degree (RCA)
46 **PAUL DAVIS**/Cool Night (Arista)
47 **FLEETWOOD MAC**/Gypsy (WB)
48 **DIONNE WARWICK**/Heartbreaker (Arista)
49 **SHEENA EASTON**/When He Shines (EMI America)
50 **JACKSON BROWNE**/Somebody's Baby (Asylum)
51 **BARRY MANILOW**/Somewhere Down The Road (Arista)
52 **CROSBY, STILLS & NASH**/Southern Cross (Atlantic)
53 **SYLVIA**/Nobody (RCA)
54 **BILLY JOEL**/She's Got A Way (Columbia)
55 **STEVIE WONDER**/That Girl (Tamla/Motown)
56 **QUINCY JONES featuring JAMES INGRAM**/Just Once (A&M)
57 **ROBERTA FLACK**/I'm The One (Atlantic)
58 **LESLIE PEARL**/If The Love Fits Wear It (RCA)
59 **JEFFREY OSBORNE**/On The Wings Of Love (A&M)
60 **BARRY MANILOW**/Let's Hang On (Arista)
61 **BARBRA STREISAND**/Comin' In And Out Of Your Life (Columbia)
62 **DIONNE WARWICK & JOHNNY MATHIS**/Friends In Love (Arista)
63 **SIMON & GARFUNKEL**/Wake Up Little Susie (WB)
64 **POINTER SISTERS**/American Music (Planet/RCA)
65 **CHICAGO**/Love Me Tomorrow (Full Moon/WB)
66 **DENIECE WILLIAMS**/It's Gonna Take A Miracle (ARC/Columbia)
67 **PAUL DAVIS**/Love Or Let Me Be Lonely (Arista)
68 **ABBA**/When All Is Said And Done (Atlantic)
69 **DAN FOGELBERG**/Missing You (Full Moon/Epic)
70 **LITTLE RIVER BAND**/Take It Easy On Me (Capitol)
71 **DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES**/I Can't Go For That (No Can Do) (RCA)
72 **EDDIE RABBITT**/Someone Could Lose A Heart Tonight (Elektra)
73 **ELTON JOHN**/Empty Garden (Hey Hey Johnny) (Geffen)
74 **LARRY CARLTON**/Sleepwalk (WB)
75 **NICOLETTE LARSON**/I Only Want To Be With You (WB)
76 **AIR SUPPLY**/Young Love (Arista)
77 **DONALD FAGEN**/I.G.Y. (What A Beautiful World) (WB)
78 **JOE JACKSON**/Steppin' Out (A&M)
79 **GORDON LIGHTFOOT**/Baby Step Back (WB)
80 **GREG GUIDRY**/Goin' Down (Badland/Columbia)
81 **STEVIE WOODS**/Just Can't Win 'Em All (Cotillion/Atco)
82 **RONNIE MILSAP**/I Wouldn't Have Missed It For The World (RCA)

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Adult/ Contemporary

RECORDS THAT REACHED TOP 15

	Peak Position (wks #1)	Peak Date	Weeks On Chart
ABBA/When All Is Said And Done (Atlantic)	11	3/5	11
AIR SUPPLY/Sweet Dreams (Arista)	4	2/12	13
AIR SUPPLY/Even The Nights Are Better (Arista)	1(4)	7/2	15
AIR SUPPLY/Young Love (Arista)	9	10/15	9
ALABAMA/Love In The First Degree (RCA)	5	3/5	12
ALABAMA/Take Me Down (RCA)	5	6/18	14
HERB ALPERT/Route 101 (A&M)	4	8/6	14
AMERICA/You Can Do Magic (Capitol)	1(2)	9/17	17
BEACH BOYS/Come Go With Me (Caribou/CBS)	11	1/15	5
GEORGE BENSON/Turn Your Love Around (WB)	7	1/8	7
STEPHEN BISHOP/If Love Takes You Away (WB)	14	10/8	8
KARLA BONOFF/Personally (Columbia)	4	6/18	16
KARLA BONOFF/Please Be The One (Columbia)	13	10/8	6
JACKSON BROWNE/Somebody's Baby (Asylum)	7	9/24	12
LARRY CARLTON/Sleepwalk (WB)	10	3/26	11
CARPENTERS/Beechwood 4-5789 (A&M)	15	4/30	8
BILL CHAMPLIN/Sara (Elektra)	14	8/13	9
CHARLENE/I've Never Been To Me (Motown)	6	4/30	13
CHICAGO/Hard To Say I'm Sorry (Full Moon/WB)	1(1)	7/30	19
CHICAGO/Love Me Tomorrow (Full Moon/WB)	7	11/5	9
J. COCKER & J. WARNES/Up Where We Belong (Island/Atco)	3	10/15	15
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH/Wasted On The Way (Atlantic)	1(2)	8/6	16
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH/Southern Cross (Atlantic)	5	11/12	10
PAUL DAVIS/Cool Night (Arista)	1(1)	1/22	9
PAUL DAVIS/'65 Love Affair (Arista)	2	4/23	13
PAUL DAVID/Love Or Let Me Be Lonely (Arista)	10	8/27	11
JOHN DENVER/Shanghai Breezes (RCA)	4	4/16	15
NEIL DIAMOND/Yesterday's Songs (Columbia)	2	1/8	5
NEIL DIAMOND/On The Way To The Sky (Columbia)	2	3/26	14
NEIL DIAMOND/Be Mine Tonight (Columbia)	3	6/11	13
NEIL DIAMOND/Heartlight (Columbia)	1(2)	10/1	13
SHEENA EASTON/You Could Have Been With Me (EMI America)	3	2/12	11
SHEENA EASTON/When He Shines (EMI America)	5	6/4	14
DONALD FAGEN/I.G.Y. (What A Beautiful World) (WB)	5	11/19	7
ROBERTA FLACK/Making Love (Atlantic)	4	5/7	18
ROBERTA FLACK/I'm The One (Atlantic)	7	9/10	12
FLEETWOOD MAC/Hold Me (WB)	6	7/23	14
FLEETWOOD MAC/Gypsy (WB)	4	10/22	12
DAN FOGELBERG/Leader Of The Band (Full Moon/Epic)	1(3)	1/29	12
DAN FOGELBERG/Run For The Roses (Full Moon/Epic)	2	5/7	14
DAN FOGELBERG/Missing You (Full Moon/Epic)	3	11/19	7
FOREIGNER/Waiting For A Girl Like You (Atlantic)	14	1/8	3
GLENN FREY/The One You Love (Asylum)	1(3)	10/15	14
GREG GUIDRY/Goin' Down (Badland/CBS)	11	4/30	10
DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES/I Can't Go For That (RCA)	10	1/15	9
DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES/Maneater (RCA)	14	11/26	5
BERTIE HIGGINS/Key Largo (Kat Family/CBS)	1(3)	3/5	18
BERTIE HIGGINS/Just Another Day In Paradise (Kat Family/CBS)	6	6/11	14
JOE JACKSON/Steppin' Out (A&M)	11	11/12	8
M. JACKSON with P. McCARTNEY/The Girl Is Mine (Epic)	4	11/26	5
AL JARREAU/Teach Me Tonight (WB)	13	4/23	9
BILLY JOEL/She's Got A Way (Columbia)	3	1/15	9
ELTON JOHN/Empty Garden (Hey Hey Johnny) (Geffen)	11	5/14	12
ELTON JOHN/Blue Eyes (Geffen)	2	9/3	16
QUINCY JONES f. JAMES INGRAM/One Hundred Ways (A&M)	4	4/2	17
QUINCY JONES f. JAMES INGRAM/Just Once (A&M)	6	10/15	10
JOURNEY/Open Arms (Columbia)	2	3/12	17
NICOLETTE LARSON/I Only Want To Be With You (WB)	12	9/3	10
GORDON LIGHTFOOD/Baby Step Back (WB)	12	5/7	10
LITTLE RIVER BAND/Take It Easy On Me (Capitol)	10	2/19	12
MELISSA MANCHESTER/You Should Hear How She ... (Arista)	9	7/9	18
BARRY MANILOW/Somewhere Down The Road (Arista)	5	2/12	10
BARRY MANILOW/Let's Hang On (Arista)	8	4/16	12
P. McCARTNEY with S. WONDER/Ebony & Ivory (Columbia)	1(7)	4/23	17
PAUL McCARTNEY/Take It Away (Columbia)	2	8/27	13
MICHAEL McDONALD/I Keep Forgettin' (Every Time You're Near) (WB)	4	9/24	13
RONNIE MILSAP/I Wouldn't Have Missed It For The World (RCA)	4	1/15	6
RONNIE MILSAP/Any Day Now (RCA)	1(3)	6/11	16
MICHAEL MURPHEY/What's Forever For (Liberty)	6	9/3	16
WILLIE NELSON/Always On My Mind (Columbia)	2	4/30	20
JUICE NEWTON/The Sweetest Thing (I've Ever Known) (Capitol)	4	1/8	7
JUICE NEWTON/Love's Been A Little Bit Hard On Me (Capitol)	2	6/11	15
JUICE NEWTON/Break It To Me Gently (Capitol)	2	9/24	14
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/Make A Move On Me (MCA)	2	4/9	13
STEVIE NICKS & DON HENLEY/Leather & Lace (Modern/Atco)	8	1/8	5
JEFFREY OSBORNE/On The Wings Of Love (A&M)	4	11/19	10
ALAN PARSONS PROJECT/Eye In The Sky (Arista)	2	9/17	16
LESLIE PEARL/If The Love Fits Wear It (RCA)	7	7/23	11
POINTER SISTERS/Should I Do It (Planet/Elektra-Asylum)	14	3/26	8
POINTER SISTERS/American Music (Planet/RCA)	8	8/6	11
EDDIE RABBITT/Someone Could Lose A Heart Tonight (Elektra)	5	1/15	7
EDDIE RABBITT/I Don't Know Where To Start (Elektra)	6	6/4	14
EDDIE RABBITT with CRYSTAL GAYLE/You & I (Elektra)	11	11/26	7
REDDINGS/(Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay (Believe In A Dream/CBS)	15	7/16	10
CLIFF RICHARD/Daddy's Home (EMI America)	4	3/5	12
LIONEL RICHIE/Truly (Motown)	1(4)	11/5	8
KENNY ROGERS/Through The Years (Liberty)	1(2)	2/19	14
KENNY ROGERS/Love Will Turn You Around (Liberty)	1(4)	8/20	16
KENNY ROGERS/A Love Song (Liberty)	9	11/26	7
DIANA ROSS/Why Do Fools Fall In Love (RCA)	13	1/8	2
T.G. SHEPPARD/Finally (WB/Curb)	15	5/28	10
SIMON & GARFUNKEL/Wake Up Little Susie (WB)	5	5/7	10
SISTER SLEDGE/My Guy (Cotillion/Atco)	5	3/26	13
SNEAKER/More Than Just The Two Of Us (Handshake/CBS)	15	1/8	4
BARBRA STREISAND/Comin' In And Out Of Your Life (Columbia)	1(2)	1/8	7
BARBRA STREISAND/Memory (Columbia)	14	4/2	9
SUPERTRAMP/It's Raining Again (A&M)	7	11/26	5
SYLVIA/Nobody (RCA)	6	10/22	12
TOTO/Rosanna (Columbia)	15	7/2	10
TOTO/Africa (Columbia)	15	11/26	4
VANGELIS/Chariots Of Fire (Polydor/PolyGram)	1(4)	3/26	18
JENNIFER WARNES/Could It Be Love (Arista)	13	1/29	8
DIONNE WARWICK/For You (Arista)	15	9/10	7
DIONNE WARWICK/Heartbreaker (Arista)	2	11/5	9
DIONNE WARWICK & JOHNNY MATHIS/Friends In Love (Arista)	9	5/21	12
DENIECE WILLIAMS/It's Gonna Take A Miracle (ARC/Columbia)	9	6/18	11
STEVIE WONDER/That Girl (Tamla/Motown)	8	3/26	13
STEVIE WOODS/Just Can't Win 'Em All (Cotillion/Atco)	14	3/19	11

AOR TOP 82 OF 82

Overall, 1982 was the year of the emerging artist on AOR radio. Among the artists and bands who first showed up on this year's list were **Asia** (certainly the new band success story of the year), **John Cougar, Joan Jett, Aldo Nova, Men At Work, A Flock Of Seagulls, Survivor, Stray Cats, Human League**, and **Saga**, to name just a few.

Twelve artists made number one this year, compared to last year's 14. Two acts, Asia and the **J. Geils Band**, tied up 20 of the year's weeks, each holding the top airplay spot for an impressive 10 weeks.

As usual, AOR was dominated by male acts (73 plus the year's sole charting soundtrack, "Fast Times," which included both male and female artists). National origins were more varied than ever: as usual, Americans dominated (42 to last year's 40), with Britishers down (27 to last year's 41), and Canadians up (from five last year to eight this year). Also accounted for: three Australian bands and one of German origin.

Missing in action this year were several artists and groups who performed well on last year's chart, including: **Styx, Moody Blues, Kinks, ZZ Top, Tubes, Triumph, Red Rider, Bob Seger, ELO, Manfred Mann, Gary Wright**, and the **Pretenders**.

The AOR Top 82 of 1982 compiles airplay data from **R&R**'s National Airplay/40 charts of January through November of this year. Albums that debuted close to year's end (such as **Pat Benatar, Tom Petty, Phil Collins, Led Zeppelin**, etc.) did not garner sufficient chart points to show up on this year's listing, and will be reflected on next year's compilation.

1	**ASIA**	Asia (Geffen)	**"Heat" "Sole" "Time"**
2	**JOHN COUGAR**	American Fool (Riva/PolyGram)	**"Jack" "Hurts" "Hand"**
3	**LOVERBOY**	Get Lucky (Columbia)	**"Working" "Over" "Jump" "Lucky"**
4	**JOAN JETT & BLACKHEARTS**	I Love Rock & Roll (Boardwalk)	**Title "Crimson"**
5	**38 SPECIAL**	Special Forces (A&M)	**"Caught" "Chain"**
6	**ALDO NOVA**	Aldo Nova (Portrait/CBS)	**"Fantasy"** "Love"
7	**MEN AT WORK**	Business As Usual (Columbia)	**"Who" "Down"**
8	**SAMMY HAGAR**	Standing Hampton (Geffen)	**"Fall"** "Way" "Fire"
9	**J. GEILS BAND**	Freeze-Frame (EMI America)	**"Centerfold" Title** "Rage"
10	**BILLY SQUIER**	Emotions In Motion (Capitol)	**Title "Everybody"** "Learn"
11	**POLICE**	Ghost In The Machine (A&M)	**"Spirits" "Every" "Secret"**
12	**FLEETWOOD MAC**	Mirage (WB)	**"Gypsy" "Hold"** "Straight"
13	**ROBERT PLANT**	Pictures At Eleven (Swan Song/Atco)	**"Burning" "Pin"**
14	**CARS**	Shake It Up (Elektra)	**Title "Gone" "Victim"** "Cruise"
15	**A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS**	A Flock Of Seagulls (Arista)	**"I Ran" "Space"**
16	**EDDIE MONEY**	No Control (Columbia)	**"Shakin' "** Title **"Think"**
17	**SCORPIONS**	Blackout (Mercury/PolyGram)	**"Nobody"**
18	**GENESIS**	Abacab (Atlantic)	**Title "Reply"** "Like"
19	**DON HENLEY**	I Can't Stand Still (Asylum)	**"Laundry" "Johnny"**
20	**WHO**	It's Hard (WB)	**"Athena" "Front"** "Dangerous"
21	**PRISM**	Small Change (Capitol)	**"Don't" "Turn"**
22	**VAN HALEN**	Diver Down (WB)	**"Dancing"** "Good"
23	**QUARTERFLASH**	Quarterflash (Geffen)	**"Fool" "Heart"**
24	**RUSH**	Signals (Mercury/PolyGram)	**"World"** "Subdivisions" "Analog"
25	**MOTELS**	All Four One (Capitol)	**"Only"** "Mission" **"L"**
26	**REO SPEEDWAGON**	Good Trouble (Epic)	**"Keep"** "Stillness" Title
27	**JUDAS PRIEST**	Screaming For Vengeance (Columbia)	**"Thing"** "Eye"
28	**ALAN PARSONS PROJECT**	Eye In The Sky (Arista)	**Title** "Fingers" **"Psychobabble"**
29	**STEVE WINWOOD**	Talking Back To The Night (Island/WB)	**"Game" "Valerie"**
30	**SURVIVOR**	Eye of The Tiger (Scotti Bros./CBS)	**Title "Heartbeat"**
31	**HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS**	Picture This (Chrysalis)	**"Believe" "Workin' "**
32	**CROSBY, STILLS & NASH**	Daylight Again (Atlantic)	**"Cross" "Wasted"**
33	**PETE TOWNSHEND**	All The Best Cowboys... (Atco)	"Slit" **"Face"** "Stardom"
34	**FAST TIMES AT RIDGEMONT...**	Various Artists (Full Moon/Asylum)	**"Baby" "Stomp"** Title — SH, BS
35	**BAD COMPANY**	Rough Diamonds (Swan Song/Atco)	**"Electricland"**
36	**RAINBOW**	Straight Between... (Mercury/PG)	**"Stone"** "Power"
37	**BRYAN ADAMS**	You Want It — You Got It (A&M)	**"Lonely"**
38	**OZZY OSBOURNE**	Diary Of A Madman (Jet/CBS)	**"Flying"** "Mountain" "R&R"
39	**TOTO**	IV (Columbia)	**"Rosanna"** "Afraid" **"Africa"**
40	**AC/DC**	For Those About To Rock... (Atlantic)	**Title** "Get" "Evil"
41	**GLENN FREY**	No Fun Aloud (Elektra)	"Partytown" **"Found"**
42	**TOMMY TUTONE**	Tommy Tutone-2 (Columbia)	**"Jenny"**
43	**CLASH**	Combat Rock (Epic)	**"Rock" "Stay"**
44	**RICK SPRINGFIELD**	Success Hasn't Spoiled Me Yet (RCA)	"Girls" **"Don't"** "Kristina"
45	**LE ROUX**	Last Safe Place (RCA)	"Addicted" **Title "Nobody"**
46	**GENESIS**	Three Sides Live (Atlantic)	**"Paperlate"** "Recall"
47	**KANSAS**	Vinyl Confessions (Kirshner/CBS)	**"Play"**
48	**SAGA**	Worlds Apart (Portrait/CBS)	**"Loose"** "Wind"
49	**SANTANA**	Shango (Columbia)	**"Hold" "Run"**
50	**STRAY CATS**	Built For Speed (EMI America)	**"Rock" "Strut"**
51	**PETER GABRIEL**	Security (Geffen)	**"Shock"** "Touch"
52	**KENNY LOGGINS**	High Adventure (Columbia)	**"Don't"** "Heartlight"
53	**FOREIGNER**	4 (Atlantic)	**"Waiting" "Hero" "Urgent"**
54	**GREG KIHN BAND**	Kihntinued (Beserkley/E-A)	"Testify" **"Happy"**
55	**JOURNEY**	Escape (Columbia)	**"Arms" "Don't"** "Stone" **"Who's"**
56	**GAMMA**	3 (Elektra)	**"Right"** "Gone"
57	**ROLLING STONES**	Tattoo You (Rolling Stones/Atco)	**"Start" "Waiting"** "T&A"
58	**APRIL WINE**	Power Play (Capitol)	**"Enough" "Kay"**
59	**ROLLING STONES**	Still Life (Rolling Stones/Atco)	**"Going"** "Thumb"
60	**GO-GO'S**	Beauty & The Beat (IRS/A&M)	**"Beat" "Lips"**
61	**STEEL BREEZE**	Steel Breeze (RCA)	**"Want"**
62	**STEVE MILLER BAND**	Abracadabra (Capitol)	**Title** "Wondering"
63	**PAUL McCARTNEY**	Tug Of War (Columbia)	"Ballroom" "Pound"
64	**CHARLIE DANIELS BAND**	Windows (Epic)	**"Saigon"**
65	**HUMAN LEAGUE**	Dare (A&M)	**"Don't"**
66	**BILLY JOEL**	The Nylon Curtain (Columbia)	**"Pressure"** "Room" "Skies"
67	**QUEEN**	Hot Space (Elektra)	"Fire" **"Body" "Calling"**
68	**JOE JACKSON**	Night And Day (A&M)	**"Steppin' "**
69	**JEFFERSON STARSHIP**	Winds Of Change (RCA/Grunt)	**"Lady"** Title "Widow"
70	**JETHRO TULL**	The Broadsword & The... (Chrysalis)	**"Fallen"** "Beastie"
71	**DIRE STRAITS**	Love Over Gold (WB)	**"Disease"** "Road"
72	**FRANKE & THE KNOCKOUTS**	Below The Belt (Millennium/RCA)	"Never" **"Without"** "Keep"
73	**BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN**	Nebraska (Columbia)	"Open" "Atlantic" "Johnny"
74	**PETER CETERA**	Peter Cetera (Full Moon/WB)	**"Limelight"**
75	**ROD STEWART**	Tonight I'm Yours (WB)	**Title "Turks"** "Tora"
76	**HEART**	Private Audition (Epic)	"City's" **"Man"**
77	**BOB & DOUG McKENZIE**	Great White North (Mercury/PG)	**"Take Off"**
78	**CHEAP TRICK**	One On One (Epic)	**"If" "Tight"**
79	**URIAH HEEP**	Abominog (Mercury/PolyGram)	**"Way"** "Rebound"
80	**SUPERTRAMP**	Famous Last Words (A&M)	"Crazy" **"Raining"** "Waiting"
81	**SPYS**	Spys (EMI America)	**"Don't"**
82	**AXE**	Offering (Atco)	**"Party" "Now"**

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RECORDS THAT REACHED TOP 15

	Peak Position (wks #1)	Peak Date	Weeks On Chart
A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS/A Flock Of Seagulls (Jive/Arista)	9	8/20	28
BRYAN ADAMS/You Want It — You Got It (A&M)	11	3/12	16
AC/DC/For Those About To Rock... (Atlantic)	3	1/22	12
APRIL WINE/Power Play (Capitol)	8	7/30	11
ASIA/Asia (Geffen)	1(10)	4/9	25
BAD COMPANY/Rough Diamonds (Swan Song/Atco)	4	9/24	14
PAT BENATAR/Get Nervous (Chrysalis)	1(1)	11/19	4
CARS/Shake It Up (Elektra)	2	1/15	19
CHEAP TRICK/One One One (Epic)	13	6/11	10
CLASH/Combat Rock (Epic)	11	11/12	20
PHIL COLLINS/Hello, I Must Be Going! (Atlantic)	6	11/26	2
JOHN COUGAR/American Fool (Riva/PolyGram)	2	6/25	30
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH/Daylight Again (Atlantic)	6	8/6	16
CHARLIE DANIELS BAND/Windows (Epic)	3	4/23	10
DIRE STRAITS/Love Over Gold (WB)	13	11/12	9
FAST TIMES AT RIDGEMONT HIGH/Various Artists (F M/Asylum)	4	9/3	14
FIXX/Shuttered Room (MCA)	12	11/26	7
FLEETWOOD MAC/Mirage (WB)	1(7)	7/23	18
FOREIGNER/4 (Atlantic)	10	1/10	16
FRANKE & THE KNOCKOUTS/Below The Belt (Millennium/RCA)	15	4/23	12
GLENN FREY/No Fun Aloud (Elektra)	9	7/2	15
PETER GABRIEL/Security (Geffen)	8	10/22	11
GAMMA/3 (Elektra)	11	4/9	13
GENESIS/Abacab (Atlantic)	3	1/8	19
GENESIS/Three Sides Live (Atlantic)	4	7/9	12
J. GEILS BAND/Freeze-Frame (EMI America)	1(10)	1/8	19
SAMMY HAGAR/Standing Hampton (Geffen)	1(2)	3/26	21
HEART/Private Audition (Epic)	10	6/18	9
DON HENLEY/I Can't Stand Still (Asylum)	1(3)	10/29	15
HUMAN LEAGUE/Dare (Virgin/A&M)	11	5/14	14
JOE JACKSON/Night And Day (A&M)	13	10/29	12
JEFFERSON STARSHIP/Winds Of Change (RCA/Grunt)	5	11/12	7
JETHRO TULL/The Broadsword & The Beast (Chrysalis)	11	5/21	10
JOAN JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS/I Love Rock (Boardwalk)	1(1)	2/19	23
BILLY JOEL/The Nylon Curtain (Columbia)	6	10/22	8
JOURNEY/Escape (Columbia)	12	1/29	14
JUDAS PRIEST/Screaming For Vengeance (Columbia)	11	8/27	19
KANSAS/Vinyl Confessions (Kirshner/CBS)	4	6/11	11
GREG KIHN BAND/Kihntinued (Beserkley/Elektra-Asylum)	10	5/14	13
LE ROUX/Last Safe Place (RCA)	11	3/26	16
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS/Picture This (Chrysalis)	7	4/9	17
KENNY LOGGINS/High Adventure (Columbia)	6	9/24	11
LOVERBOY/Get Lucky (Columbia)	2	2/5	27
PAUL McCARTNEY/Tug Of War (Columbia)	8	5/21	11
MEN AT WORK/Business As Usual (Columbia)	3	11/26	23
STEVE MILLER BAND/Abracadabra (Capitol)	13	7/30	13
MOLLY HATCHET/Take No Prisoners (Epic)	14	1/8	6
EDDIE MONEY/No Control (Columbia)	3	8/6	21
MOTELS/All Four One (Capitol)	6	6/11	18
ALDO NOVA/Aldo Nova (Portrait/CBS)	2	4/2	24
OZZY OSBOURNE/Diary Of A Madman (Jet/CBS)	9	1/8	15

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ALAN PARSONS PROJECT/Eye In The Sky (Arista)	11	7/9	18
HENRY PAUL BAND/Anytime (Atlantic)	13	1/8	7
TOM PETTY.../Long After Dark (Backstreet/MCA)	1(2)	11/26	4
ROBERT PLANT/Pictures At Eleven (Swan Song/Atco)	1(1)	8/27	19
POLICE/Ghost In The Machine (A&M)	2	2/12	21
PRISM/Small Change (Capitol)	4	3/19	16
QUARTERFLASH/Quarterflash (Geffen)	6	1/8	16
QUEEN/Greatest Hits (Elektra)	10	1/15	6
QUEEN/Hot Space (Elektra)	7	6/11	10
RAINBOW/Straight Between The Eyes (Mercury/PolyGram)	5	5/7	13
REO SPEEDWAGON/Good Trouble (Epic)	3	7/9	15
ROLLING STONES/Tattoo You (Rolling Stones/Atco)	2	1/8	12
ROLLING STONES/Still Life (Rolling Stones/Atco)	4	7/2	10
RUSH/Signals (Mercury/PolyGram)	2	10/8	12
SAGA/Worlds Apart (Portrait/CBS)	3	11/19	10
SANTANA/Shango (Columbia)	9	10/1	12
SCORPIONS/Blackout (Mercury/PolyGram)	3	4/30	20
RICK SPRINGFIELD/Success Hasn't Spoiled Me Yet (RCA)	3	4/16	12
BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN/Nebraska (Columbia)	7	10/15	8
BILLY SQUIER/Emotions In Motion (Capitol)	2	8/27	19
ROD STEWART/Tonight I'm Yours (WB)	12	1/15	10
STEEL BREEZE/Steel Breeze (RCA)	6	10/15	12
STRAY CATS/Built For Speed (EMI America)	7	11/5	11
SUPERTRAMP/Famous Last Words (A&M)	2	11/19	5
SURVIVOR/Eye Of The Tiger (Scotti Bros./CBS)	1(2)	7/9	15
38 SPECIAL/Special Forces (A&M)	1(3)	6/18	23
TOTO/IV (Columbia)	7	5/21	16
PETE TOWNSHEND/All The Best Cowboys... (Atco)	6	7/23	15
TRIUMPH/Allied Forces (RCA)	15	1/8	10
TOMMY TUTONE/Tommy Tutone-2 (Columbia)	7	4/16	16
URIAH HEEP/Abominog (Mercury/PolyGram)	15	8/27	10
VAN HALEN/Diver Down (WB)	2	5/7	16
WHO/It's Hard (WB)	1(6)	9/17	13
STEVE WINWOOD/Talking Back To The Night (Island/WB)	5	9/3	16
NEIL YOUNG & CRAZY HORSE/Re-Ac-Tor (WB/Reprise)	11	1/8	6

Black Radio TOP 82 OF 82

1982 was a great year for black music. Black/Urban radio made unprecedented advances, and the music played by those stations played a big part in their accomplishments. Even during these hard economic times, black music is not only alive and well, it's thriving.

Again this year female artists made their presence felt by placing six different artists in the Top 15 of the Top 82. They were: **Aretha Franklin, Evelyn King, Deniece Williams, Patrice Rushen, Jennifer Holliday**, and **Donna Summer. Sister Sledge** and **A Taste Of Honey** were the only representatives of the female groups on this year's Top 82.

The men dominated 1982 Black radio airplay. A number of artists placed two records in the Top 82: **Stevie Wonder, Ray Parker Jr., Rick James, Peabo Bryson,** and **Jeffrey Osborne;** plus on the group side, the **Gap Band, Cameo**, and **Time** all scored double. "Rap" records may have sold well, but on our National Airplay/30, only **Grand Master Flash & the Furious Five** with "The Message" placed on the Top 82.

This year a virtual unknown, **Luther Vandross**, became one of the most sought-after talents (as writer, producer, singer, and concert performer) in the country. Besides his own musical endeavors, Vandross produced music for Aretha Franklin, Deniece Williams, and **Cheryl Lynn** — all of which were very successful.

1982 also produced the "Minneapolis Invasion" . . . music made by people like **Prince, Morris Day** (lead singer of the Time), **Vanity 6**, and **Andre Cymone**. All of these artists have a "Minneapolis connection," and it's interesting that they all scored hits in the same year.

Daryl Hall & John Oates and **Michael McDonald** were the only non-black artists to place songs on the Black Radio Top 82 of the year.

Finally, I think it's important to take notice of the number of new artists who made the chart — 24. New entries this year included Jeffrey Osborne, Jennifer Holliday, **Richard "Dimples" Fields, Howard Johnson, Janet Jackson,** the Time, **Junior, Cheri, Aurra, One Way, Soul Sonic Force,** Prince, the **Tom Tom Club, O'Bryan, Xavier, "D" Train, Sunrize, Goodie, Bobby Nunn,** the **Zapp Band,** and **Atlantic Starr.**

Established acts making strong comebacks this year were: **Marvin Gaye**, Aretha Franklin, **Bloodstone, Tavares, Bobby Womack,** the **Chi-Lites, Jermaine Jackson, Carl Carlton,** the **Temptations, Smokey Robinson**, and the **O'Jays.**

In 1982, black music was creative, exciting, entertaining, and profitable . . . and that's the bottom line!

1 **STEVIE WONDER**/That Girl (Tamla/Motown)
2 **ARETHA FRANKLIN**/Jump To It (Arista)
3 **EVELYN KING**/Love Come Down (RCA)
4 **JEFFREY OSBORNE**/I Really Don't Need No Light (A&M)
5 **GAP BAND**/Early In The Morning (Total Experience/PolyGram)
6 **STEVIE WONDER**/Do I Do (Tamla/Motown)
7 **DAZZ BAND**/Let It Whip (Motown)
8 **SMOKEY ROBINSON**/Tell Me Tomorrow (Tamla/Motown)
9 **DENIECE WILLIAMS**/It's Gonna Take A Miracle (ARC/Columbia)
10 **PATRICE RUSHEN**/Forget Me Nots (Elektra)
11 **JENNIFER HOLLIDAY**/And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going (Geffen)
12 **DONNA SUMMER**/Love Is In Control (Finger On The Trigger) (Geffen)
13 **ZAPP**/Dance Floor (WB)
14 **RAY PARKER JR.**/The Other Woman (Arista)
15 **MARVIN GAYE**/Sexual Healing (Columbia)
16 **TEMPTATIONS Featuring RICK JAMES**/Standing On The Top (Gordy/Motown)
17 **LUTHER VANDROSS**/Bad Boy/Having A Party (Epic)
18 **SKYY**/Call Me (Salsoul/RCA)
19 **ATLANTIC STARR**/Circles (A&M)
20 **TIME**/777-9311 (WB)
21 **HOWARD JOHNSON**/So Fine (A&M)
22 **GAP BAND**/You Dropped A Bomb On Me (Total Experience/PolyGram)
23 **RICHARD "DIMPLES" FIELDS**/If It Ain't One Thing It's Another (Boardwalk)
24 **ASHFORD & SIMPSON**/Street Corner (Capitol)
25 **DIANA ROSS**/Muscles (RCA)
26 **DIANA ROSS**/Mirror, Mirror (RCA)
27 **RICK JAMES**/Dance Wit' Me (Gordy/Motown)
28 **JERMAINE JACKSON**/Let Me Tickle Your Fancy (Motown)
29 **JUNIOR**/Mama Used To Say (Mercury/PolyGram)
30 **SHALAMAR**/A Night To Remember (Solar/Elektra)
31 **RAY PARKER JR.**/Let Me Go (Arista)
32 **BLOODSTONE**/We Go A Long Way Back (T-Neck/CBS)
33 **MELBA MOORE**/Love's Comin' At Ya (EMI America)
34 **CHERI**/Murphy's Law (Venture)
35 **CHERYL LYNN**/If This World Were Mine (Columbia)
36 **AURRA**/Make Up Your Mind (Salsoul/RCA)
37 **ONE WAY**/Cutie Pie (MCA)
38 **LAKESIDE**/I Want To Hold Your Hand (Solar/Elektra)
39 **KOOL & THE GANG**/Big Fun (De-Lite/PolyGram)
40 **LIONEL RICHIE**/Truly (Motown)
41 **WHISPERS**/In The Raw (Solar/Elektra)
42 **BOBBY WOMACK**/If You Think You're Lonely Now (Beverly Glen)
43 **CAMEO**/Just Be Yourself (Chocolate City/PolyGram)
44 **DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES**/I Can't Go For That (No Can Do) (RCA)
45 **CHANGE**/The Very Best In You (RFC/Atlantic)
46 **SOUL SONIC FORCE**/Planet Rock (Tommy Boy)
47 **GEORGE DUKE**/Shine On (Epic)
48 **JUNIOR**/Too Late (Mercury/PolyGram)
49 **PRINCE**/1999 (WB)
50 **ISLEY BROTHERS**/The Real Deal (T-Neck/CBS)
51 **GEORGE BENSON**/Never Give Up On A Good Thing (WB)
52 **JEFFREY OSBORNE**/On The Wings Of Love (A&M)
53 **TOM TOM CLUB**/Genius Of Love (Sire/WB)
54 **STEPHANIE MILLS**/Last Night (Casablanca/PolyGram)
55 **TIME**/Cool (WB)
56 **STACY LATTISAW**/Don't Throw It All Away (Cotillion/Atco)
57 **O'BRYAN**/The Gigolo (Capitol)
58 **GRAND MASTER FLASH & THE FURIOUS FIVE**/The Message (Sugar Hill)
59 **SISTER SLEDGE**/My Guy (Cotillion/Atco)
60 **TASTE OF HONEY**/I'll Try Something New (Capitol)
61 **ODYSSEY**/Inside Out (RCA)
62 **CAMEO**/Flirt (Chocolate City/PolyGram)
63 **PEABO BRYSON**/Give Me Your Love (Capitol)
64 **XAVIER**/Work That Sucker To Death (Liberty)
65 **"D" TRAIN**/You're The One For Me (Prelude)
66 **PAUL McCARTNEY w/STEVIE WONDER**/Ebony And Ivory (Columbia)
67 **LUTHER VANDROSS**/Don't You Know That (Epic)
68 **WAR**/Outlaw (RCA)
69 **JANET JACKSON**/Young Love (A&M)
70 **TAVARES**/A Penny For Your Thoughts (RCA)
71 **MICHAEL McDONALD**/I Keep Forgettin' (Every Time You're Near) (WB)
72 **CHI-LITES**/Hot On A Thing (Called Love) (Chi-Sound Int'l)
73 **O'JAYS**/I Just Want To Satisfy (Philadelphia Int'l/CBS)
74 **SUNRIZE**/Who's Stickin' It? (Boardwalk)
75 **RICK JAMES**/Hard To Get (Gordy/Motown)
76 **GEORGE BENSON**/Turn Your Love Around (WB)
77 **STEPHANIE MILLS**/Keep Away Girls (Casablanca/PolyGram)
78 **CARL CARLTON**/Baby I Need Your Loving (RCA)
79 **GOODIE**/Do Something (Total Experience/PolyGram)
80 **GROVER WASHINGTON, JR.**/Be Mine (Tonight) (Elektra)
81 **PEABO BRYSON**/Let The Feeling Flow (Capitol)
82 **BOBBY NUNN**/She's Just A Groupie (Motown)

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RECORDS THAT REACHED TOP 15

	Peak Position (wks #1)	Peak Date	Weeks On Chart
ASHFORD & SIMPSON/Street Corner (Capitol)	3	6/11	13
ASHFORD & SIMPSON/Love It Away (Capitol)	11	9/24	8
ATLANTIC STARR/Circles (A&M)	2	4/2	14
ATLANTIC STARR/ Love Me Down (A&M)	9	7/16	9
AURRA/Make Up Your Mind (Salsoul/RCA)	5	2/12	10
BAR-KAYS/Hit And Run (Mercury/PolyGram)	6	1/8	4
BAR-KAYS/Do It (Let Me See You Shake) (Mercury/PolyGram)	8	11/26	5
B.B. & Q. BAND/Imagination (Capitol)	14	9/3	8
GEORGE BENSON/Turn Your Love Around (WB)	1(1)	1/8	6
GEORGE BENSON/Never Give Up On A Good Thing (WB)	5	4/2	9
BLOODSTONE/We Go A Long Way Back (T-Neck/CBS)	5	5/21	12
BOOTSY'S RUBBER BAND/Body Slam! (WB)	12	11/26	4
PEABO BRYSON/Let The Feeling Flow (Capitol)	3	1/8	6
PEABO BRYSON/Give Me Your Love (Capitol)	7	10/8	10
VERNON BURCH/Do It To Me (Spector/Capitol)	15	1/29	6
CAMEO/Just Be Yourself (Chocolate City/PolyGram)	6	4/30	10
CAMEO/Flirt (Chocolate City/PolyGram)	5	7/9	8
CARL CARLTON/Baby I Need Your Loving (RCA)	10	10/15	10
CENTRAL LINE/Walking Into Sunshine (Mercury/PolyGram)	15	1/8	2
CHANGE/The Very Best In You (RFC/Atlantic)	3	6/4	10
CHARLENE & STEVIE WONDER/Used To Be (Motown)	14	11/26	4
CHERI/Murphy's Law (Venture)	5	4/30	11
CHI-LITES/Hot On A Thing (Called Love) (Chi-Sound/Int'l)	10	3/26	9
CHIC/Soup For One (Mirage/Atlantic)	10	6/18	7
CHOCOLATE MILK/Blue Jeans (RCA)	14	1/8	1
GEORGE CLINTON/Loopzilla (Capitol)	15	11/26	4
"D" TRAIN/You're The One For Me (Prelude)	9	2/26	10
"D" TRAIN/Keep On (Prelude)	12	6/18	9
DAYTON/Hot Fun In The Summertime (Liberty)	11	7/30	8
DAZZ BAND/Let It Whip (Motown)	1(1)	5/14	15
GEORGE DUKE/Shine On (Epic)	5	3/19	10
EARTH, WIND & FIRE/Let's Groove (ARC/Columbia)	2	1/8	4
EARTH, WIND & FIRE/Wanna Be With You (ARC/Columbia)	12	2/26	7
RICHARD "DIMPLES" FIELDS/If It Ain't One Thing, It's Another (Boardwalk)	1(2)	4/9	12
ROBERTA FLACK/I'm The One (Atlantic)	15	8/27	8
ARETHA FRANKLIN/Jump To It (Arista)	1(5)	8/6	15
GAP BAND/Early In The Morning (Total Experience/PGM)	1(3)	5/21	14
GAP BAND/You Dropped A Bomb On Me (Total Experience/PGM)	2	9/17	12
MARVIN GAYE/Sexual Healing (Columbia)	1(5)	11/5	9
GOODIE/Do Something (Total Experience/PGM)	10	9/17	9
LARRY GRAHAM/Don't Stop When You're Hot (WB)	14	6/11	8
GRAND MASTER FLASH & THE FURIOUS FIVE//The Message (Sugar Hill)	6	9/10	9
DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES/I Can't Go For That (No Can Do) (RCA)	2	1/22	8
JENNIFER HOLLIDAY/And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going (Geffen)	1(1)	7/30	12
ISLEY BROTHERS/The Real Deal (T-Neck/CBS)	8	7/16	10
JANET JACKSON/Young Love (A&M)	6	11/26	6
JERMAINE JACKSON/Let Me Tickle Your Fancy (Motown)	3	9/10	11
MICHAEL JACKSON & PAUL McCARTNEY/The Girl Is Mine (Epic)	3	11/26	4
RICK JAMES/Dance Wit' Me (Gordy/Motown)	3	6/18	12
RICK JAMES/Hard To Get (Gordy/Motown)	11	8/27	9
AL JARREAU & RANDY CRAWFORD/Your Precious Love (WB)	14	11/5	6
HOWARD JOHNSON/So Fine (A&M)	2	8/27	12
JONES GIRLS/Nights Over Egypt (Phil. Int./CBS)	11	3/5	6
JONZUN CREW/Pac Jam (Tommy Boy)	15	10/8	6
JUNIOR/Mama Used To Say (Mercury/PolyGram)	3	2/26	11
JUNIOR/Too Late (Mercury/PolyGram)	6	6/25	10
CHAKA KHAN/Got To Be There (WB)	9	11/26	3
EVELYN KING/Love Come Down (RCA)	1(6)	9/10	14
KOOL & THE GANG/Take My Heart (De-Lite/PolyGram)	10	1/8	2
KOOL & THE GANG/Big Fun (De-Lite/PolyGram)	3	10/1	10
KOOL & THE GANG/Let's Go Dancin'... (De-Lite/PolyGram)	7	11/26	4

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LAKESIDE/I Want To Hold Your Hand (Solar/Elektra)	5	3/5	11
STACY LATTISAW/Don't Throw It All Away (Cotillion/Atco)	8	8/20	10
STACY LATTISAW/Attack Of The Name Game (Cotillion/Atco)	11	10/22	8
CHERYL LYNN/Instant Love (Columbia)	14	7/16	7
CHERYL LYNN/If This World Were Mine (Columbia)	4	10/1	11
L.T.D./Kickin' Back (A&M)	9	1/8	3
CURTIS MAYFIELD/Toot An' Toot An' Toot (Boardwalk)	13	1/22	5
MAZE featuring FRANKIE BEVERLY/Before I Let You Go (Capitol)	4	8/27	3
PAUL McCARTNEY & STEVIE WONDER/Ebony And Ivory (Columbia)	12	5/21	10
MICHAEL McDONALD/I Keep Forgettin' (Every Time...) (WB)	8	10/1	9
STEPHANIE MILLS/Last Night (Casablanca/PolyGram)	5	8/13	10
STEPHANIE MILLS/Keep Away Girls (Casablanca/PolyGram)	7	11/5	8
BOBBY NUNN/She's Just A Groupie (Motown)	8	11/5	8
O'BRYAN/The Gigolo (Capitol)	7	3/26	10
O'JAYS/I Just Want To Satisfy (Phil. Int./CBS)	11	4/23	10
O'JAYS/Your Body's Here With Me (But Your Mind's...) (Phil. Int./CBS)	9	8/6	8
ODYSSEY/Inside Out (RCA)	9	8/13	10
ONE WAY/Cutie Pie (MCA)	5	6/18	11
JEFFREY OSBORNE/ I Really Don't Need No Light (A&M)	1(3)	6/18	15
JEFFREY OSBORNE/On The Wings Of Love (A&M)	6	11/5	10
RAY PARKER JR./The Other Woman (Arista)	2	4/16	13
RAY PARKER JR./Let Me Go (Arista)	3	7/30	11
TEDDY PENDERGRASS/You're My Latest, My Greatest... (Phil. Int./CBS)	7	1/8	5
PRINCE/Let's Work (WB)	14	3/5	9
PRINCE/1999 (WB)	4	11/26	8
REDDINGS/(Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay (Believe Drm/CBS)	15	6/25	8
LIONEL RICHIE/Truly (Motown)	2	11/19	8
SMOKEY ROBINSON/Tell Me Tomorrow (Tamla/Motown)	2	2/26	13
DIANA ROSS/Mirror, Mirror (RCA)	2	2/12	11
DIANA ROSS/Muscles (RCA)	1(1)	10/29	9
RUFUS & CHAKA KHAN/Sharing The Love (MCA)	12	1/8	1
PATRICE RUSHEN/Forget Me Nots (Elektra)	1(1)	4/23	13
SHALAMAR/A Night To Remember (Solar/Elektra)	3	4/30	12
SISTER SLEDGE/My Guy (Cotillion/Atco)	6	3/12	9
SKYY/Call Me (Salsoul/RCA)	1(3)	1/15	9
SKYY/Let's Celebrate (Salsoul/RCA)	15	4/23	10
SKYY/Movin' Violation (Salsoul/RCA)	13	11/26	5
SLAVE/Wait For Me (Cotillion/Atco)	6	1/29	7
S.O.S. BAND/High Hopes (Tabu/CBS)	10	11/26	5
SOUL SONIC FORCE/Planet Rock (Tommy Boy)	7	7/16	9
DONNA SUMMER/Love Is In Control (Finger On...) (Geffen)	2	7/30	13
SUNRIZE/Who's Stickin' It? (Boardwalk)	8	10/8	9
TASTE OF HONEY/I'll Try Something New (Capitol)	8	4/30	11
TAVARES/A Penny For Your Thoughts (RCA)	9	10/8	10
TEMPTATIONS Feat. RICK JAMES/Standing On The Top (Gordy/Motown)	1(1)	5/28	12
TIME/Cool (WB)	5	1/22	8
TIME/777-9311 (WB)	2	9/24	11
TOM TOM CLUB/Genius Of Love (Sire/WB)	8	3/5	10
LUTHER VANDROSS/Don't You Know That (Epic)	11	2/19	9
LUTHER VANDROSS/Bad Boy/Having A Party (Epic)	1(1)	10/22	12
VANITY 6/Nasty Girl (WB)	11	11/5	9
WAR/You Got The Power (RCA)	10	4/9	8
WAR/Outlaw (RCA)	13	7/2	11
GROVER WASHINGTON JR./Be Mine (Tonight) (Elektra)	7	1/22	7
WHISPERS/In The Raw (Solar/Elektra)	4	2/26	10
BARRY WHITE/Change (Unltd Gold/CBS)	15	9/10	7
DENIECE WILLIAMS/It's Gonna Take A Miracle (ARC Columbia)	1(2)	4/30	12
BOBBY WOMACK/If You Think You're Lonely Now (Beverly Glen)	2	2/5	8
STEVIE WONDER/That Girl (Tamla/Motown)	1(9)	2/5	16
STEVIE WONDER/Do I Do (Tamla/Motown)	1(3)	7/9	12
STEVIE WONDER/Ribbon In The Sky (Tamla/Motown)	9	9/24	7
XAVIER/Work That Sucker To Death (Liberty)	8	3/26	9
ZAPP/Dance Floor (WB)	2	8/13	12
ZAPP/Doo Wa Ditty (Blow That Thing) (WB)	10	11/5	6

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TOP 82 OF 82

Another year has gone by and, although rumors of its demise still persist, the record industry has managed to come through 1982 with some very strong chart entries. The number one record of the year was by **Conway Twitty,** who gives **Elektra** its second No. 1 record of the year in a row (**Eddie Rabbitt** was No. 1 in 1981). **Kenny Rogers** pulls down the No. 2 slot.

Alabama continues to be the hottest act around, spending a total of eight weeks at the top of the chart in 1982, with three records listed in the top 25 of the year-end chart. **Charley Pride,** who also has three in the top 25, ranked No. 1 for a total of five weeks this year, as did **Ronnie Milsap** and **T.G. Sheppard.**

Several "newcomers" made it to the Top 15 of 1982 for the first time, including **David Frizzell** (as a solo act), **Lee Greenwood, Michael Murphey** (whose "What's Forever For" came in at No. 5 for the year), the **Osmond Brothers, Eddy Raven,** and the **Whites.** It was also nice to see **Jerry Reed** and **Marty Robbins** reemerge on the Top 15 listings. It also should be noted that Michael Murphey was the only new artist to reach the top spot sometime during the year, while another Liberty artist, that ever-popular songster Kenny Rogers, holds the record for the longest number one run for a single record (four weeks for "Love Will Turn You Around").

All in all, a good year for Country radio programmers, with the old familiar faces still pumping out those hits as well as some new artists emerging to carry on the Country tradition.

1 **CONWAY TWITTY**/The Clown (Elektra)
2 **KENNY ROGERS**/Love Will Turn You Around (Liberty)
3 **CHARLEY PRIDE**/I Don't Think She's In Love (RCA)
4 **ANNE MURRAY**/Another Sleepless Night (Capitol)
5 **MICHAEL MURPHEY**/What's Forever For (Liberty)
6 **WAYLON & WILLIE**/Just To Satisfy You (RCA)
7 **BARBARA MANDRELL**/'Til You're Gone (MCA)
8 **SYLVIA**/Nobody (RCA)
9 **GEORGE JONES**/Same Ole Me (Epic)
10 **MERLE HAGGARD**/Big City (Epic)
11 **CRYSTAL GAYLE**/You Never Gave Up On Me (Columbia)
12 **RONNIE MILSAP**/Any Day Now (RCA)
13 **WILLIE NELSON**/Always On My Mind (Columbia)
14 **CHARLEY PRIDE**/You're So Good When You're Bad (RCA)
15 **ALABAMA**/Mountain Music (RCA)
16 **RONNIE MILSAP**/He Got You (RCA)
17 **EDDIE RABBITT**/I Don't Know Where To Start (Elektra)
18 **CHARLEY PRIDE**/Mountain Of Love (RCA)
19 **ALABAMA**/Take Me Down (RCA)
20 **OAK RIDGE BOYS**/Bobbie Sue (MCA)
21 **RICKY SKAGGS**/I Don't Care (Epic)
22 **MICKEY GILLEY**/Put Your Dreams Away (Epic)
23 **RICKY SKAGGS**/Crying My Heart Out (Epic)
24 **ALABAMA**/Close Enough To Perfect (RCA)
25 **MICKEY GILLEY**/Tears Of The Lonely (Epic)
26 **KENNY ROGERS**/Through The Years (Liberty)
27 **DON WILLIAMS**/Listen To The Radio (MCA)
28 **T. G. SHEPPARD**/War Is Hell (On The Homefront Too) (WB/Curb)
29 **MERLE HAGGARD**/Are The Good Times Really Over (Epic)
30 **T. G. SHEPPARD**/Finally (WB/Curb)
31 **CONWAY TWITTY**/Slow Hand (Elektra)
32 **GEORGE STRAIT**/Fool Hearted Memory (MCA)
33 **HANK WILLIAMS JR.**/Honky Tonkin' (Elektra/Curb)
34 **RICKY SKAGGS**/Heartbroke (Epic)
35 **CONWAY TWITTY**/We Did But Now You Don't (Elektra)
36 **BELLAMY BROTHERS**/For All The Wrong Reasons (WB/Curb)
37 **EMMYLOU HARRIS**/Tennessee Rose (WB)
38 **WAYLON JENNINGS**/Women Do Know How To Carry On (RCA)
39 **JANIE FRICKE**/Do Me With Love (Columbia)
40 **RAZZY BAILEY**/She Left Love All Over Me (RCA)
41 **ED BRUCE**/You're The Best Break... (MCA)
42 **JANIE FRICKE**/Don't Worry 'Bout Me Baby (Columbia)
43 **CHARLY McCLAIN**/Dancing Your Memory Away (Epic)
44 **DON WILLIAMS**/Mistakes (MCA)
45 **HANK WILLIAMS JR.**/A Country Boy Can Survive (Elektra/Curb)
46 **DAVID FRIZZELL & SHELLY WEST**/I Just Came Here To Dance (WB/Viva)
47 **ROSANNE CASH**/Blue Moon With Heartache (Columbia)
48 **JUICE NEWTON**/Break It To Me Gently (Capitol)
49 **T. G. SHEPPARD**/Only One You (WB/Curb)
50 **JOHN ANDERSON**/Would You Catch A Falling Star (WB)
51 **ED BRUCE**/Ever, Never Lovin' You (MCA)
52 **MEL McDANIEL**/Big Ole Brew (Capitol)
53 **OAK RIDGE BOYS**/I Wish You Could Have Turned My Head... (MCA)
54 **EMMYLOU HARRIS**/Born To Run (WB)
55 **GEORGE STRAIT**/If You're Thinking You Want A Stranger (MCA)
56 **LARRY GATLIN & GATLIN BROTHERS**/Sure Feels Like Love (Columbia)
57 **DON WILLIAMS**/Lord, I Hope This Day Is Good (MCA)
58 **GAIL DAVIES**/'Round The Clock Lovin' (WB)
59 **STATLER BROTHERS**/You'll Be Back (Every Night In My Dreams) (Mercury/PG)
60 **DAVID FRIZZELL & SHELLY WEST**/Another Honky-Tonk Night.. (WB/Viva)
61 **STEVE WARINER**/Kansas City Lights (RCA)
62 **ROSANNE CASH**/Ain't No Money (Columbia)
63 **DAVID FRIZZELL**/I'm Gonna Hire A Wino To Decorate My House (WB/Viva)
64 **WILLIE NELSON**/Let It Be Me (Columbia)
65 **JERRY REED**/She Got The Goldmine (I Got The Shaft) (RCA)
66 **CRYSTAL GAYLE**/Livin' In These Troubled Times (Columbia)
67 **MOE BANDY**/She's Not Really Cheatin'... (Columbia)
68 **JANIE FRICKE**/It Ain't Easy Bein' Easy (Columbia)
69 **JOHN CONLEE**/Busted (MCA)
70 **DOLLY PARTON**/Single Women (RCA)
71 **JOHNNY LEE**/Be There For Me Baby (Full Moon/Asylum)
72 **ANNE MURRAY**/Hey! Baby! (Capitol)
73 **CHARLY McCLAIN**/The Very Best Is You (Epic)
74 **TAMMY WYNETTE**/Another Chance (Epic)
75 **LORETTA LYNN**/I Lie (MCA)
76 **WAYLON JENNINGS**/Shine (RCA)
77 **REBA McENTIRE**/I'm Not That Lonely Yet (Mercury/PolyGram)
78 **LEE GREENWOOD**/Ring On Her Finger... (MCA)
79 **GENE WATSON**/Speak Softly (You're Talking To My Heart) (MCA)
80 **RONNIE McDOWELL**/Step Back (Epic)
81 **STATLER BROTHERS**/Whatever (Mercury/PolyGram)
82 **EARL THOMAS CONLEY**/Heavenly Bodies (RCA)

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Country

RECORDS THAT REACHED TOP 15

	Peak Position (wks #1)	Peak Date	Weeks On Chart
ALABAMA/Love In The First Degree (RCA)	7	1/8	3
ALABAMA/Mountain Music (RCA)	1(3)	4/16	13
ALABAMA/Take Me Down (RCA)	1(3)	7/9	12
ALABAMA/Close Enough To Perfect (RCA)	1(2)	10/22	13
JOHN ANDERSON/I Just Came Home To Count... (WB)	10	2/5	8
JOHN ANDERSON/Would You Catch A Falling Star (WB)	6	6/25	13
JOHN ANDERSON/Wild And Blue (WB)	13	11/26	7
RAZZY BAILEY/She Left Love All Over Me (RCA)	6	2/26	13
RAZZY BAILEY/Everytime You Cross My Mind... (RCA)	11	6/11	10
RAZZY BAILEY/Love's Gonna Fall Here Tonight (RCA)	7	10/22	12
MOE BANDY/Someday Soon (Columbia)	13	4/30	10
MOE BANDY/She's Not Really Cheatin'... (Columbia)	6	8/20	13
BELLAMY BROTHERS/For All The Wrong Reasons (Elektra/Curb)	4	5/28	13
BELLAMY BROTHERS/Redneck Girl (WB/Curb)	7	11/26	7
ED BRUCE/You're The Best Break... (MCA)	2	2/12	11
ED BRUCE/Love's Found You And Me (MCA)	8	6/18	12
ED BRUCE/Ever, Never Lovin' You (MCA)	4	11/12	12
ROSANNE CASH/Blue Moon With Heartache (Columbia)	2	2/19	12
ROSANNE CASH/Ain't No Money (Columbia)	4	8/6	12
ROSANNE CASH/I Wonder (Columbia)	15	11/26	5
JOHN CONLEE/Busted (MCA)	6	4/23	12
EARL THOMAS CONLEY/Heavenly Bodies (RCA)	7	8/20	12
EARL THOMAS CONLEY/Somewhere Between Right ... (RCA)	6	11/26	8
SONNY CURTIS/Good Ol' Girls (Elektra)	13	7/2	9
LACY J. DALTON/Slow Down (Columbia)	12	6/25	11
LACY J. DALTON/16th Avenue (Columbia)	8	11/26	10
GAIL DAVIES/You Turn Me On I'm A Radio (WB)	15	8/20	8
GAIL DAVIES/'Round The Clock Lovin' (WB)	4	4/23	13
MAC DAVIS/You're My Bestest Friend (Casablanca/PolyGram)	14	1/8	3
LEON EVERETTE/Midnight Rodeo (RCA)	12	1/29	6
LEON EVERETTE/Just Give Me What You... (RCA)	14	6/4	10
LEON EVERETTE/Soul Searchin' (RCA)	12	10/15	12
JANIE FRICKE/Do Me With Love (Columbia)	3	2/19	11
JANIE FRICKE/Don't Worry 'Bout Me Baby (Columbia)	3	7/9	13
JANIE FRICKE/It Ain't Easy Bein' Easy (Columbia)	2	11/26	10
DAVID FRIZZELL/I'm Gonna Hire A Wino To... (WB/Viva)	5	8/13	12
D. FRIZZELL & S. WEST/Another Honky-Tonk Night... (WB/Viva)	6	4/9	13
D. FRIZZELL & S. WEST/I Just Came Here To Dance (WB/Viva)	2	9/24	12
LARRY GATLIN/In Like With Each Other (Columbia)	12	4/2	10
LARRY GATLIN/Sure Feels Like Love (Columbia)	4	11/26	11
CRYSTAL GAYLE/You Never Gave Up On Me (Columbia)	2	4/16	14
CRYSTAL GAYLE/Livin' In These Troubled Times (Columbia)	6	10/1	12
MICKEY GILLEY/Lonely Nights (Epic)	1(1)	1/15	7
MICKEY GILLEY/Tears Of The Lonely (Epic)	2	5/28	14
MICKEY GILLEY/Put Your Dreams Away (Epic)	1(2)	9/24	13
LEE GREENWOOD/Ring On Her Finger... (MCA)	10	6/4	13
LEE GREENWOOD/She's Lying (MCA)	10	10/15	12
MERLE HAGGARD/Big City (Epic)	2	3/12	14
MERLE HAGGARD/Are The Good Times Really Over (Epic)	3	7/16	13
MERLE HAGGARD & GEORGE JONES/Yesterday's Wine (Epic)	8	9/24	10
EMMYLOU HARRIS/Tennessee Rose (WB)	5	3/26	13
EMMYLOU HARRIS/Born To Run (WB)	5	7/30	13
CON HUNLEY/Oh Girl (WB)	11	7/9	11
WAYLON JENNINGS/Shine (RCA)	4	1/29	9
WAYLON JENNINGS/Women Do Know How To Carry On (RCA)	3	8/13	12
WAYLON & WILLIE/Just To Satisfy You (RCA)	1(2)	5/14	14
GEORGE JONES/Same Ole Me (Epic)	1(1)	4/9	14
KIERAN KANE/It's Who You Love (Elektra)	13	1/15	6
KENDALLS/If You're Waiting On Me (Mercury/PolyGram)	12	2/19	10
JOHNNY LEE/When You Fall In Love (Full Moon/Asylum)	8	7/2	11
JOHNNY LEE/Be There For Me Baby (Full Moon/Asylum)	8	3/12	12
JOHNNY LEE & FRIENDS/Cherokee Fiddle (Full Moon/Asylum)	10	11/26	6
LORETTA LYNN/I Lie (MCA)	10	3/19	13
BARBARA MANDRELL/'Til You're Gone (MCA)	2	7/2	14
BARBARA MANDRELL/Operator, Long Distance Please (MCA)	12	10/29	10
CHARLY McCLAIN/The Very Best Is You (Epic)	7	2/26	13
CHARLY McCLAIN/Dancing Your Memory Away (Epic)	4	8/27	13
MEL McDANIEL/Take Me To The Country (Capitol)	11	5/21	10
MEL McDANIEL/Big Ole Brew (Capitol)	4	9/17	13
RONNIE McDOWELL/Watchin' Girls Go By (Epic)	8	1/29	7
RONNIE McDOWELL/I Just Cut Myself (Epic)	13	7/16	10
RONNIE McDOWELL/Step Back (Epic)	7	11/12	11
REBA McENTIRE/Only You (And You Alone) (Mercury/PolyGram)	14	2/5	8
REBA McENTIRE/I'm Not That Lonely Yet (Mercury/PolyGram)	8	8/13	12
ROGER MILLER & WILLIE NELSON/Old Friends (Columbia)	13	7/23	8
RONNIE MILSAP/I Wouldn't Have Missed It For The World (RCA)	1(1)	1/8	4
RONNIE MILSAP/Any Day Now (RCA)	1(1)	7/2	14
RONNIE MILSAP/He Got You (RCA)	1(2)	10/8	14
GARY MORRIS/Headed For A Heartache (WB)	12	1/8	3
GARY MORRIS/Don't Look Back (WB)	10	5/7	12
GARY MORRIS/Dreams Die Hard (WB)	13	9/3	10
MICHAEL MURPHEY/What's Forever For (Liberty)	1(1)	9/17	15
ANNE MURRAY/Another Sleepless Night (Capitol)	2	3/26	14
ANNE MURRAY/Hey! Baby! (Capitol)	5	10/1	11
WILLIE NELSON/Always On My Mind (Columbia)	1(1)	5/7	13
WILLIE NELSON/Let It Be Me (Columbia)	4	10/8	13
JUICE NEWTON/The Sweetest Thing (I've Ever Known) (Capitol)	2	1/8	7
JUICE NEWTON/Break It To Me Gently (Capitol)	4	10/22	13
OAK RIDGE BOYS/Bobbie Sue (MCA)	1(1)	3/12	14
OAK RIDGE BOYS/I Wish You Could Have Turned My ... (MCA)	3	9/24	12
OSMOND BROTHERS/I Think About Your Lovin' (Elektra/Curb)	13	7/2	9
DOLLY PARTON/Single Women (RCA)	7	4/30	12
DOLLY PARTON/Heartbreak Express (RCA)	8	7/16	11
DOLLY PARTON/I Will Always Love You (RCA)	11	10/8	10
CHARLEY PRIDE/Mountain Of Love (RCA)	1(3)	2/19	13
CHARLEY PRIDE/I Don't Think She's In Love Anymore (RCA)	1(1)	6/25	15
CHARLEY PRIDE/You're So Good When You're Bad (RCA)	1(1)	11/5	14
EDDIE RABBITT/Someone Could Lose A Heart Tonight (Elektra)	6	1/29	8
EDDIE RABBITT/I Don't Know Where To Start (Elektra)	2	6/4	13
EDDIE RABBITT & CRYSTAL GAYLE/You And I (Elektra)	1(2)	11/26	8
EDDY RAVEN/A Little Bit Crazy (Elektra)	14	4/30	11
EDDY RAVEN/She's Playing Hard To Forget (Elektra)	14	8/13	9
JERRY REED/She Got The Goldmine (I Got The Shaft) (RCA)	3	9/3	12
JERRY REED & FRIENDS/The Bird (RCA)	9	11/26	6
REEVES & CLINE/Have You Ever Been Lonely (RCA)	8	1/8	5
MARTY ROBBINS/Some Memories Just Won't Die (Columbia)	8	7/23	10
KENNY ROGERS/Blaze Of Glory (Liberty)	5	1/8	5
KENNY ROGERS/Through The Years (Liberty)	3	3/26	12
KENNY ROGERS/Love Will Turn You Around (Liberty)	1(4)	8/20	14
KENNY ROGERS/A Love Song (Liberty)	5	11/26	6
T. G. SHEPPARD/Only One You (WB/Curb)	1(2)	2/5	10
T.G. SHEPPARD/Finally (WB/Curb)	1(2)	5/28	13
T.G. SHEPPARD/War Is Hell (On The Homefront Too) (WB/Curb)	1(1)	11/12	13
RICKY SKAGGS/Crying My Heart Out (Epic)	4	4/16	14
RICKY SKAGGS/I Don't Care (Epic)	1(1)	7/30	13
RICKY SKAGGS/Heartbroke (Epic)	2	11/12	12
STATLER BROTHERS/Years Ago (Mercury/PolyGram)	15	1/8	3
STATLER BROTHERS/You'll Be Back... (Mercury/PolyGram)	6	5/14	13
STATLER BROTHERS/Whatever (Mercury/PolyGram)	8	9/3	11
GEORGE STRAIT/If You're Thinking You Want... (MCA)	11	4/2	15
GEORGE STRAIT/Fool Hearted Memory (MCA)	2	8/27	13
GEORGE STRAIT/Marina Del Rey (MCA)	14	11/26	5
SYLVIA/Sweet Yesterday (RCA)	14	3/5	10
SYLVIA/Nobody (RCA)	1(2)	8/6	14
MEL TILLIS/Stay A Little Longer (Elektra)	15	11/19	9
CONWAY TWITTY/Red Neckin' Love Makin' Night (MCA)	4	1/8	4
CONWAY TWITTY/The Clown (Elektra)	1(3)	3/19	14
CONWAY TWITTY/Slow Hand (Elektra)	2	6/25	13
CONWAY TWITTY/We Did But Now You Don't (Elektra)	1(1)	11/19	12
STEVE WARINER/Kansas City Lights (RCA)	4	5/14	12
GENE WATSON/Fourteen Carat Mind (MCA)	10	1/8	4
GENE WATSON/Speak Softly (You're Talking To My Heart) (MCA)	6	5/7	12
GENE WATSON/This Dream's On Me (MCA)	7	9/10	11
DOTTIE WEST/It's High Time (Liberty)	13	1/8	3
DOTTIE WEST/You're Not Easy To Forget (Liberty)	15	4/16	8
WHITES/You Put The Blue In Me (Elektra/Curb)	11	11/5	10
DON WILLIAMS/Lord, I Hope This Day Is Good (MCA)	1(2)	1/22	9
DON WILLIAMS/Listen To The Radio (MCA)	1(2)	6/11	12
DON WILLIAMS/Mistakes (MCA)	2	10/22	12
HANK WILLIAMS JR./A Country Boy Can Survive (Elektra/Curb)	5	4/2	13
HANK WILLIAMS JR./Honky Tonkin' (Elektra/Curb)	2	8/6	13
HANK WILLIAMS JR./Dixie On My Mind (Elektra/Curb)	4	7/16	11
TAMMY WYNETTE/Another Chance (Epic)	9	5/28	12